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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, AF
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: WESTERN FIVE RESPONSE TO SWAPO REQUEST
FOR ASSURANCES ON WALVIS BAY

REF: SECTO 03079.

1. MORNING APRIL 3 WE PRESENTED DRAFT DECLARATION ON
WALVIS BAY AND INFORMATION ON TALKING POINTS CONTAINED
PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL TO QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR
NON-FRANCOPHONE AFRICA (GUEGUINOU) AND NAMIBIA ACTION
OFFICER DE LA TOUR DE PIN. GUEGUINOU SAID THAT GOF
WAS PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO ACCEPT A DECLARATION ON
WALVIS BAY AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS REGARD HAD ALREADY
BEEN SENT TO FRENCH UN MISSION.

2. AFTER QUICK PERUSAL OF OUR DRAFT DECLARATION,
GUEGUINOU SAID IT APPEARED TO BE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE,
BUT HE COULD NOT GIVE A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE AT THAT
TIME. HE EMPHASIZED THAT FRENCH ACCEPTANCE OF ANY
DECLARATION WOULD DEPEND UPON ITS BEING CONDITIONAL
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UPON SWAPO ACCEPTANCE OF THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL.
WE NOTED THAT IT WAS OUR INTENTION THAT ANY DECLARATION
BE CONDITIONAL.
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